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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed June 17, 2004, which response is being made on or before
July 17, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 – 39 and 89 – 93 are drawn to polymeric compounds that are polynucleotide or oligonucleotide analogs and pharmaceutical compositions comprising said polymeric compounds.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups

Respectfully submitted,

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